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TO : Chief, TSCS

DATE: 26 April 1946

FROM : Traffic Control

SUBJECT: Reimbursement to the Department of State for Leased Line Costs

1. Mr. Giovetti informed me that the State Department policy in regard to reimbursement for State leased lines charges is:

a. State will pay the total cost for leased lines contracted for by them if the cost is justified on the basis of State traffic alone. Any other Government traffic handled on such a leased line will be included without reimbursement to State.

b. In a few isolated cases where the leasing of a line cannot be justified on the basis of State traffic alone, State may ask another Government agency to assist in procuring the line and in paying for it where it is to the mutual advantage of both State and the other agency.

25X1A' The [ ] and proposed [ ] circuits are justified on the basis of State traffic alone, and, therefore, we will not be required to reimburse State for traffic handled to our heavy volume stations at [ ]

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